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a free school in Middlesex county, leaves the residue to his friend David Ker, attorney at law.

ATKINSON.—Mrs. Martha C. Valentine, of Richmond, Virginia, sends a sketch of a coat-of-arms, copied from a silver waiter, once belonging to Roger Atkinson, of "Mannsfield," in Dinwiddie county, and now in the possession of Mrs. Dutlow, of Charleston, W. Va., who is a granddaughter of Roger Atkinson. It bears the arms assigned in Burke to Atkinson, of Newcastle: Ar. an eagle displayed with two heads sa. on a chief gu.; a rose between two martlets or.

GARLICK.—Since the last issue I have received from Mrs. John B. Minor, of the University of Virginia, a photograph of the other side of the beautiful silver bowl, once the property of Edward Garlick, Sr. It bears a shield bearing Ar, three heads of Garlick ppr. (See January number.)

EPES.—I have seen a dainty toddy ladle, of undoubted age, in the possession of a member of distinguished Epes family of Virginia, which bears a crest corresponding to the Epes, of Canterbury, England: On a chaplet vert. flowered or, a falcon rising of the last.

THE STARKE FAMILY.

It appears from the last issue of the *Quarterly* that 1, Dr. Richard Starke, or Stark, of York county, had three sons 2, William 3, Richard 4, James.

2. WILLIAM STARK'S name appears in the records of York county as a justice till 1732, after which a man of the same name appears in the records of Prince George county. I think it reasonable to suppose they were the same person. His migration may have been due to a second marriage. According to a memorandum of Robert Bolling, Jr., in an old "collection of Virginia laws," William Stark married Mary Bolling, daughter of Robert and Anne Bolling, in 1727. Bristol parish register shows that she was born January 28, 1708. William Stark's will was dated in 1755 (Hen. Stats.), and the family record shows that he had issue: 5, Rebecca married 1st Dr. John Ravenscroft (see advrt. in *Virginia Gazette*, December 8, 1774), and had issue John Ravenscroft, M. D., and Jane, who married Daniel Fisher; married 2dly George McMurdo, and had issue Charles J. McMurdo, born 1771, and Thos. Bolling McMurdo, born 1773. 6. *Bolling*, born September 20,

1733; 7, Robert; 8, *William;* 9, *Richard;* 10, Elizabeth married Robert Walker. Issue: Robert, M. D., died 1820, no issue; Richard, died 1833, married Mrs. Epes; David, M. D., died 1820, married Dorothea Grammer; Captain Bolling died 1812; Freeman went west; Starke died young; Louisa married Thomas Withers, Martha married Richard Barton; Mary married Dr. R. B. Starke, her third husband; Clara born July 9, 1780, died March 29, 1857, married Philip Haxall, July 20, 1801.

6. BOLLING STARK served in many high offices. He resided in Prince George and Dinwiddie counties, and in Norfolk city. Member of convention of 1775, of the State council and State auditor. He died in 1788. Many of his letters are published in the *Calendar of State Papers,* in one of which he speaks of a wife and daughters, but I have not traced them.

8. WILLIAM. In 1766 Alexander Bolling, William Allen, and William Daingerfield were appointed trustees for the sale of a plantation containing 350 acres in Bristol parish, Prince George county, called "Broadway's," devised to said William Stark and his heirs by his father's will (Hen. Stats. Vol. VIII., p. 289.) He kept a drugstore in Petersburg in 1774 (*Virginia Gazette.*) He married Mary Bassett Daingerfield, and had issue: 11, Edwin, born 1768, died July 1, 1830; married Mary Bacon (the widow Vaughan), who died October 27, 1833, aged 65, no issue; 12, William, M. D., unmarried; 13, Bolling, M. D., unmarried; funeral July 10, 1810; 14, Mary Bassett married Col. Newsom, went west; 15, Anne, unmarried; 16, *Robert Bolling;* 17, *Daingerfield.*

16. ROBERT BOLLING, M. D., born 1781; died March 2, 1839; married 1st April 12, 1812, Mattie T. Lindsay; died November 2, 1826, age 35. Issue: 18, Anne H., married Capt. Robert Cunningham, U. S. N.; 19, Mattie Lindsay married Admiral Charles H. Poor; 20, Mary Bassett married Admiral Stephen C. Rowan; 21, Powhatan Bolling, M. D., married Betty Organ, no issue; 22, Emily Lomax married Lt. John Ring, U. S. N.; married 2ndly his first cousin, widow of E. W. Rootes, and daughter of Robert Walker and Elizabeth Starke, (she had married 1st John Bell; 2d E. W. Rootes; 3d Dr. R. B. Stark), no issue. See *Harper's Magazine,* April, 1885.

17. DAINGERFIELD STARK, lawyer, born 1779, died 1825, married December 21, 1804, Elizabeth Westwood Moseley, daughter of Col. Edward Hack Moseley died January 27, 1856, aged 72 years. Issue: 23, William Edward, Captain U. S. M. C., married Elizabeth

Wilson; 24, Martha Ann, died young; 25, Burwell Bassett, died young; 26, Mary Bassett married S. A. McCreery, Surgeon U. S. N.; 27, Elizabeth Daingerfield married W. D. Bagnall; 28, Bolling; 29, Hannah Bassett married Thomas B. Whiting.

9. RICHARD. I think he was the "author of *Starke's Justice of the Peace.*" At least, none answers the conditions so well. The *Virginia Gazette* for July 30, 1772, announced the death of *Richard Starke*, "attorney at law, and clerk to two committees of the House of Burgesses." "He left a numerous and distressed family," says the preface to the book. He had issue: 30, William A. Starke, whose death at 17, from exposure in the war, was announced in the *Virginia Gazette.*

Heitman has Richard Starke, who served as lieutenant through the war in the Continental army Sixth Virginia. He left two daughters, Harriet and Maria who had a warrant for land on account of military services.

Heitman has William Starke, who served as lieutenant in the Seventh Virginia Continental regiment from December 26, 1776. In 1783 Burwell Starke, of Dinwiddie county, assigns to his brother Lewis his right to land due to his brother William Starke, deceased, as lieutenant in Col. George Baylor's regiment of horse. (Papers in land office.)

Married Mr. William Starke, of Dinwiddie county to Miss Sukey Edwards, of Brunswick county. *Virginia Gazette*, Nov. 6, 1779.

Molly Starke, of Williamsburg, perhaps a daughter of Richard Starke, the lawyer, married in 1774, John King, of Hampton. *Virginia Gazette.*

Elizabeth Bellfield (born 1732), married Mr. Starke, of Southampton county. (*Descendants of Roger Jones.*) Burwell and Bellfield Starke were living in Dinwiddie county in 1789. (Assessors books.)

(*To be continued.*)

JAMES MONROE.[1]

BY THE EDITOR.

With all the biographers of James Monroe, so distinguished for the solidity of his judgment and the evenness of his character, there has been a decided want of information respecting his ancestry. A little investigation, however, in the Maryland records

[1] See July QUARTERLY, 1895, p. 39; *Richmond Dispatch*, January 2, 1896.